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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THOMAS J. GRIDER,	)	
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	2:14-cv-2134-LSC-JEO
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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

This is an action on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 by Thomas J. Grider ("Petitioner"), an Alabama state prisoner acting *pro se*. (Doc. 1). Petitioner has paid the filing fee.

It is hereby ORDERED that Respondent appear and show cause in writing within twenty-one (21) days from the entry date of this Order, why the relief requested by Petitioner should not be granted. In its response the State of Alabama should include a thorough discussion of all matters of fact and law relating to each of the issues or grounds raised by the petitioner. Respondents are DIRECTED to include as a part of their response all records from the state court proceedings which may be necessary to a determination of the issues raised in this petition. If Respondent alleges that state remedies have not been exhausted or that one or more claims are procedurally defaulted, Respondent is directed to set out in detail what efforts have been made by Petitioner to exhaust state remedies, wherein he has failed to exhaust state remedies, the state remedies available to him, the general procedure to be used to exhaust state remedies and the appropriate court in which such remedies may be exhausted. If Respondent alleges that the petition is untimely filed, Respondent shall include any parts of the record necessary to establish such defense.

The Clerk is DIRECTED to mail a copy of this Order to the petitioner and mail to the Attorney General of the State of Alabama, ATTN: CRIMINAL APPEALS DOCKET CLERK, a copy of this Order and a copy of the petition for habeas corpus (Doc. 1).

As to the foregoing it is SO ORDERED, this the 4th day of December, 2014.

John E. Ott

JOHN E. OTT
Chief United States Magistrate Judge